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LIST OF EPA BROWNFIELDS PILOT SITES
Through November 1996
***"Economic development and environmental
protection must go hand-in-hand"***

National Pilots

Baltimore, MD	Navajo Nation
Birmingham, AL	Newark, NJ
Bridgeport, CT	New Orleans, LA
Burlington, VT	New York, NY
Cape Charles-Northampton County, VA	Oregon Mill Sites, OR
Charlotte, NC	Phoenixville, PA
Chicopee, MA	Portland, OR
Chippewa County/Kinross Township, MI	Rhode Island
Cleveland, OH	Richmond, CA
Detroit, MI	Richmond, VA
Emeryville, CA	Rochester, NY
Houston, TX	Rome, NY
Indianapolis, IN	Sacramento, CA
Kansas City, KS and MO	St. Louis, MO
Knoxville, TN	Stockton, CA
Laredo, TX	Tacoma, WA
Lawrence, MA	Trenton, NJ
Lima, OH	West Central Municipal Conference, IL
Louisville, KY	Worcester, MA
Lowell, MA	

Regional Pilots

Atlanta, GA	Naugatuck Valley, CT
Bellingham, WA	New Haven, CT
Bonne Terre, MO	Northwest Indiana Cities
Boston, MA	Oakland, CA
Buffalo, NY	Panhandle Health District, ID
Camden, NJ	Philadelphia, PA
Cincinnati, OH	Pittsburgh, PA
Clearwater, FL	Portland, ME
Concord, NH	Prichard, AL
Dallas, TX	Provo, UT
Downriver Community Conference, MI	Puyallup Tribe of Tacoma, WA
Duwamish, WA	Salt Lake City, UT
East St. Louis, IL	Sand Creek Corridor, CO
State of Illinois	San Francisco, CA
State of Indiana	Shreveport, LA
Kalamazoo, MI	Sioux Falls, SD
Miami, FL	Somerville, MA
State of Minnesota	West Jordan, UT
Murray City, UT	

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KEY EPA ACTIONS TO DATE

This is a list of the several key actions EPA has undertaken related to the Brownfields Initiative.

Informed and Empowered Community

Community Involvement in Brownfields pilot projects

- 6/95 Initiated the "community involvement check-up," as an ongoing part of the Brownfields national pilot application process to confirm the participation of the local community organizations and representatives. (This was in response to recommendations made at the Philadelphia Public Dialogue.)
- 8/95 Developed a Response to the NEJAC "Resolution on Environmental Justice and Urban Revitalization" for review by the Federal Interagency Working Group (IWG) on Environmental Justice.
- 9/95 Integrated comments from NEJAC subcommittee members in the revised version of the "Application Guidelines" booklet for the Brownfields national pilots.
- 2/96 Sponsored the "Brownfields Pilots National Workshop" which used the NEJAC working draft Public Dialogue report to develop the breakout sessions' agendas. EPA sponsored the participation of community representatives from Oakland, CA; Detroit, MI; and Boston, MA.

Job Creation, Training, and Career Development

Training Programs (Teacher s Institute, Rio Hondo, HMTRI, NIEHS, Superfund Step-Up, Cuyahoga Community College, Department of Labor)

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE

- 6/95 Conducted the third EPA-Morgan State University Summer Environmental Teachers Institute, in Baltimore, Maryland (40 teachers from across the country attended).
- 1/96 Awarded a cooperative agreement to Morgan State University to sponsor the fourth Summer Environmental Teachers Institute, scheduled for July 7-19 in Baltimore, Maryland.

RIO HONDO COLLEGE

- 8/95 Established the Rio Hondo College Environmental Education and Training Center in Whittier, California. The college began work on this project in March, 1995, through a cooperative agreement with EPA, to provide environmental job training and placement for local residents and has an 85% minority enrollment.

HMTRI Continued to sponsor job training and development and community outreach activities linked to the Brownfields Initiative, by working with the Hazardous Materials Training and Research Institute (HMTRI) to expand training and curriculum development to community colleges located near brownfields pilots.

- 11/95 Sponsored a HMTRI workshop in Baltimore, Maryland which was attended by 17 community colleges located near Brownfields pilot sites.
- 2/96 Invited HMTRI to participate in the Brownfields Pilots National Workshop Showcase in order to conduct outreach to EPA brownfields pilots and other stakeholders.

3/96 Awarded a cooperative agreement to HMTRI to continue providing workshops, curriculum and technical assistance to community colleges located near brownfields communities.

7/96 HMTRI workshop to be held in St. Louis, MO. Twenty brownfields community colleges are scheduled to attend, along with representatives from the St. Louis Brownfields pilots, the St. Louis Private Industry Council, and organized labor.

NIEHS EPA is working with the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) to ensure the minority worker training grants - established to facilitate the development of urban minority youth worker training programs - overlap with Brownfields pilot communities (e.g., Cleveland, New Orleans).

CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

EPA continues to sponsor job training, education and outreach activities related to Brownfields at Cuyahoga Community College (TRI-C) in Cleveland, Ohio. In addition, TRI-C was awarded a NIEHS Minority Worker Training Program grant, through Laborers AGC, which should enhance job training activity in the Cleveland area.

SUPERFUND STEP-UP

The Superfund Step-Up Program is designed as a partnership between EPA, HUD, and DOL to collaborate in facilitating training and employment opportunities for community residents in the environmental cleanup field. The program is designed to encourage contractors, labor organizations, where applicable, and other sponsors to involve community residents in the benefits of environmental cleanup and related activities.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

EPA and DOL's Employment and Training Administration (ETA) are working together to link EPA local brownfields contacts with local Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) funded organizations, such as Private Industry Councils. The partnership between the two agencies focuses on creating mechanisms to promote local hiring at brownfields sites.

Community/Private Sector Partnerships

EPA Intergovernmental Personnel Assignments

EPA has assigned eight staff members, though IPAs, to help develop State and local Brownfields programs. Currently, two staff members are assigned with the States of Illinois and Colorado, and one each to Dallas, TX; Detroit, MI; East Chicago, IN; East Palo Alto, CA; and Los Angeles, CA.

State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial Governments

Partnerships with Local Government Partners

International City/County Management Association (ICMA)

ICMA is an international professional and education organization for appointed administrators and assistant administrators who serve cities, counties, district, and regions. ICMA recently entered into a cooperative agreement with EPA to develop a CD ROM resource for municipalities involved in Brownfields cleanup and redevelopment activities.

Northeast-Midwest Institute

The Northeast-Midwest Institute is a non-profit research and public education organization dedicated to the long-term economic vitality of the Northeastern and Midwestern States. They do research, develop public policies to address the economic barriers to Brownfields, write case studies, sponsor regional conferences and distribute publications. They wrote the first comprehensive analysis of the Brownfields issue in 1991 and are working with EPA on a cooperative agreement to develop case studies on current Brownfields pilots and previous Brownfields activities captured in one of their earlier reports. Results will be communicated through constituent education briefings held in the east, Midwest and western regions of the US, sponsored by Members of Congress.

Federal Interagency Cooperation, etc.

Joint Research with the Department of Housing and Urban Development

EPA and HUD are funding a joint cooperative agreement to research the effect contamination has on property values

Memorandum of Understanding's with Federal Partners

Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Signed a MOU with the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to partner on the Superfund Step-Up apprenticeship training program for economically disadvantaged persons living in the vicinity of Superfund Sites.

Economic Development Administration (EDA)

EPA signed a MOU with EDA of the Department of Commerce to consult on economic redevelopment and reuse of Brownfields to ensure that sound environmental and economic development principles are followed, and to share knowledge and serve on advisory groups regarding Brownfields projects.

U.S. Department of Labor (DOL)

Anticipate signing of a memorandum of understanding in the Summer of 1996 with the Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration (ETA) which will foster coordination on workforce development activities related to the Brownfields program.

Expect to finalize MOU with the Department of Labor's Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training (BAT) on the Superfund Step-Up Apprenticeship Training Program during the Summer of 1996.

U.S. Department of the Interior

EPA is working on development of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Rivers and Trails Assistance Office of the Department of Interior (under the U.S. Park Service). The MOU will encourage effective collaboration at Brownfields Pilots and long term sustainability at these sites by testing community driven non-profit approaches such as those used by the GroundWork Trust of England, numerous Redevelopment Authorities and other Community Development Corporations. DOI's contributions include urban beautification activities, enhancement of amenities such as green spaces, public places, parks and trails, and remediation/revitalization/redevelopment activities underway through the Brownfields pilots and other locations.